

Monthly Update for June, 2009

Good News -

The MSCCN website is adding a new feature. Resources, some free and some for purchase, created by and/or for military members and military spouses will be highlighted. We will also display some other items such as DVDs about the military that might be informational, educational, inspirational, or entertaining. We are asking web site users and those on Facebook to contact webmaster@msccn.org for suggestions of what to include. Many items for purchase will be linked to an Amazon associate account to raise funding for MSCCN and Vet Connect Jobs. You can view the new web page at http://www.msccn.org/jobs/mil_resources.php.



MSCCN was informed that a war wounded applicant who was assisted by MSCCN / VetConnectJobs was hired for one of the hot jobs advertised on the MSCCN website. Matthew (on left in picture above) told us his personal mission was to help other warriors and their family members on their journey to recovery. He said the Community Outreach position was the answer to his prayers, knowing it would change his life and give him the opportunity to continue to serve his fellow Marines. You can read his success story [here](#).

MSCCN had the privilege to provide "Keys to Succeed" workshop at Parris Island and MCAS Beaufort on June 18. Over 40 participants found great value to the MSCCN curriculum that provided proven techniques to conduct a successful job search and properly maintain career management processes. Pictures from the event can be viewed under "customized training" on the Free Training page at <http://www.msccn.org/jobs/free.php>.

We now have 25 Facebook members and hope to add many more in the near future. We posted a special email on Facebook and on the MSCCN website called "[When A Soldier Returns Home](#)" and are working on a special video to post.

A military spouse who recently received some resume advice from MSCCN wrote:

The resume is amazing!!!
Anne and Kate where have you been all my life?
Thank you so much my resume is so great it has given me such a boost in my confidence. San Diego job market here I come!!! I am off to spread this wonderful resume.
Yendi P., Marine Corps spouse, San Diego, CA.

A few of the other kind comments from grateful spouses are below:

First I would like to say that MSCCN is wonderful resource for military spouses! I have found valuable information that has aided me from correctly filling out a Resumix to developing a good elevator speech. You have such great jobs posted on your website but I need a job in Montgomery, AL....can you help?
Krystle G - Montgomery, AL

Thank you so much for getting back to me. It spreads hope to know that there are people who understand my situation and are trying to help.
Yvonne H. Ft. Hood, TX

I think you are the one that keeps my spirits up and that is why I keep venting to you. Thanks as always for the encouragement!!
Donna A. - Charleston, SC

Good Morning! Thank you so much for your suggestions. I am a new military wife and find myself a little out of the loop. You've helped me tremendously!
Amanda K., Scott AFB, IL

Program changes/challenges --

Last month (June 2009), we had 4042 web site visits down from 4415 in May (a day longer month). Daily visits averaged 134 and peaked at 220 on June 5.

As of June 30, the number of current active resumes was 10210 and job reqs currently active was 7322.

In checking the web statistics, it was interesting to note how viewers

got to the MSCCN.org website (called referrers):

- #1 was directly to the website (it's great we are known by so many) - same as last month and every month since reporting
 - #2 was from a Google search (not surprising) - same as last month
 - #3 was from images.google.com
 - #4 was from NMFA.org (a good connection) - down one
 - #5 was from live.search (same)
 - #6 was from yahoo.search (down three)
 - #7 was from www.exalead.com (?)
 - #8 was from an inaccessible "translate" website
- And #27 was Facebook - the second time in top 30!

The website was accessed from 55 countries - here are the top 25:

- 1 Network
- 2 US Commercial
- 3 Unresolved/Unknown
- 4 US Military
- 5 Non-Profit Organization
- 6 US Educational
- 7 Germany
- 8 US Government
- 9 Italy
- 10 United States
- 11 Tuvalu
- 12 Japan
- 13 Taiwan
- 14 India
- 15 Russian Federation
- 16 Belgium
- 17 Canada
- 18 Ireland
- 19 Hungary
- 20 Australia
- 21 China
- 22 France
- 23 Ukraine
- 24 Saudi Arabia
- 25 Indonesia